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ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS CASH IN ADVANCE.

The income tax is intended to produce revenue. Doubtless it will do that, and liars also.—Oklahoma Oklahoman.

Says the Baltimore American: "Democracy is in for a breach of promise suit brought by the housewives of the nation for failure to reduce the cost of living. Not that economists thought the party could—the fallacies were too obvious; but the voters were deceived and deluded and sooner or later the party will be brought to book."

C. F. CRECELIOUS.

Mr. Crecelious, who is Secretary of State when he failed to properly advertise the constitutional amendments vote prior to the last election "blundered flagrantly and expensively," according to Mrs. John L. Graham, an untiring equal rights worker. Mrs. Graham added: "I am glad a man made the mistake and not a woman."

MORE ADV. FOR HON. AL JENNINGS.

Assuming that Hon. Al Jennings, reformed train robber of Oklahoma, is the proper model, there is no good reason why Julian Hawthorne should not become a candidate for the Governorship of New York. Additional encouragement is found in the fact that the new Mayor of Boston served a term in prison for perjury. The jail's the thing!—Cincinnati Enquirer.

COURTS AND COMPETITION.

The United States Supreme Court will soon hand down decisions in which rules for competition in business will be more clearly defined. The court has directed lower tribunals within the last few weeks to send up cases involving unfair competition for decisions which are expected to be second in importance only to the court's anti-trust decisions.—The Jeweler's Circular Weekly.

NO PLEA FOR A QUITTER.

"If there's one enterprise on earth that a 'quitter' should leave severely alone it is advertising. To make a success of advertising, one must be prepared to stick to it like a barnacle to a boat's bottom. There are three ways to make advertising pay, and these are the only ways. There are no others. First, is to keep at it; second, is to keep at it; third, is to keep at it."—John Wanamaker.

LITTLE SIGN OF ECONOMY.

It has been the avowed purpose of the present Administration to keep down the estimates of the various departments as closely as possible to absolutely needed appropriations and make a record for economy. The estimates have been submitted to Congress for the next fiscal year by the Secretary of the Treasury and they exceed by about \$34,000,000 the actual appropriations for the current year, the total reaching considerably over \$1,100,000,000. Those for the Army and Navy Departments indicate an increase of nearly \$14,500,000. The Postmaster General, who as a member of the House Appropriations Committee used to be a stickler for economy, wants about \$307,000,000 for his Department, which is nearly 25,000,000 more than that it had for this year. This is doubtless due largely to the increased cost of the parcel post service. The postal service as a whole is expected to pay for itself out of its receipts; but it usually fails to do so by a good deal, and if the parcel post helps, it will be largely at the expense of the railroads, which cannot get fairly paid for carrying the mails.—From the New York Journal of Commerce.

By a vote of 193 to 15, the convention of the American Federation of Labor at Seattle decided that "the time is not yet ripe for the formation of a labor party," and also voted for the exclusion of Asiatics from this country and a literacy test for Caucasians.

WANTS 15,000 SCHOOL DESKS.

Harvey & Harvey, manufacturers' agents, Calle Habana No. 17, Havana, Cuba, writes to the Manufacturers Record as follows: "Wanted—Bids on 15,000 school desks; small, medium and large; each desk for one person. Bids must be in not later than January 15. Contract to be made between manufacturer and Cuban Government." Address Harvey & Harvey.—Manufacturers' Record.

SPEECHLESS BANQUET.

Hopkinsville starts more new things than any other town on the map, and mainly they are things worth while.

A speechless banquet is the latest stunt. The Elks pulled it off the other night. There was a delicious collation, in the most approved form, but no postprandial oratory.

And—

Get this:

Everybody had a good time.—Hopkinsville New Era.

INCOME RETURNS ONLY FROM TAXABLE PERSONS.

A Washington dispatch says: Treasury officials have decided what they consider one of the most important questions which has arisen in connection with the collection of the income tax—whether only persons who have incomes taxable under the law shall make returns, or whether every individual in the country or claiming American citizenship must certify that he is or is not taxable. Officials believe that they had power under the law to require every person in all the millions of Americans to make a return to the revenue collector of the district, to claim exemption if entitled to it, but to make some showing.

After long consideration, however, it has been decided that this power will not be exerted and that returns will be required only from persons taxable. As the department develops the machinery for collecting the tax it expects to uncover cases of failure to report and prosecute offenders. Under this decision the returns from taxable individuals will total probably only a few hundred thousand, whereas a regulation requiring every person to make such returns would flood the collectors' office with millions of printed forms.

FACTS AND FANCIES.

(Philadelphia Ledger.)

Laughter is the only effective ammunition if you are firing at a fool.

The fellow who carries his change in a pocket-book never pays more than five cents for a cigar.

Marrying a home is the most expensive way of getting one.

There is nothing in the old saying, "Go away from home to hear the news." Home is where the average man gets his news.

A month or two after the cashier of a country bank departs with the funds of the institution the Directors get together and put a lock on the blacksmith shop.



THE STEAM WAS ESCAPING.

An old colored man, having decided that he did not like the way things were run at his house, came in and said to his wife: "Mandy, I 'se jest goin' to take things in my hand. I 'se de engine dat runs dis place."

And Mandy said: "I 'll jest gib yo' to understand, nigger, dat I 'se de boiler dats runs de engine, and yo' 'd bettah watch out or der 'll be a splotion. Does ye hear de steam escapin'?"

Averages

Here are a few averages on crops sold at the HOME, last week, to-wit:

- Joseph Serwna, Brown Co., O. \$17.30
- J. P. Bouldin, Mason Co., Ky. 15.18
- S. L. McDowell, Robertson Co. 15.60
- A. T. Davidson, Brown Co., O. 15.68
- Hendon & Ross, Mason Co., Ky. 15.64
- John Doyle, Mason Co., Ky. 19.16
- J. W. Gough, Robertson Co., Ky. 15.00
- Marshall & Lewis, Robertson Co. 18.18
- Fritch Bros., Mason Co., Ky. 16.76
- Walton Sons, Mason Co., Ky. 15.00

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AN EXPENSIVE OFFICER

So-Called Secretary of State Crecelious, Should Resign and Return to Falmouth, and That Quickly.

(Courier-Journal.)

It was a sorry day for Kentucky when she elected her present Secretary of State. Because of his failure to do his plain duty the Court of Appeals holds that the people of the State at the last election were powerless by their votes to initiate much-needed changes in the Constitution whereby a modern system of taxation could be secured and convicts could be put to work on the public roads. Thus the labor of years goes for naught, through the shortcoming of one official, and these vital reforms are indefinitely postponed. Indeed, they may be postponed forever unless we see to it that future Secretaries of State shall not defeat the popular will by gross neglect of their business.

It must be written in the history of Kentucky that S. F. Crecelious, Secretary of State, proved the most expensive servant ever engaged by the taxpayers of Kentucky when he fell asleep at the switch.

Kentucky is notoriously in need of the improvement of the tax system which the constitutional amendment would have permitted if it had not been for the negligence of Mr. Crecelious. The fact that the tax system is about as bad as could be has been advertised in all corners of the country as a result of the campaign for its betterment, but if it had not been so advertised its defects would have been plain to ordinary intelligence. The present tax system is a great handicap to progress. Its annual cost cannot be reckoned, but the loss runs quickly into millions.

It is bitterly disappointing to those who foot the bills to learn, through a decision of the Court of Appeals, that because Secretary of State Crecelious neglected the work for which he was paid the question of the constitutional amendment must be re-submitted at a considerable loss of time, at an enormous loss of money, and the matter which would have been closed trusted to the uncertainties of another election.

Finding fault with a Constitution which provides for the grotesque injustice of the defeat of the will of the people of Kentucky by the negligence of the Secretary of State, employed as their servant, is in order. But inasmuch as the duty of the Secretary of State was to advertise the submission of the amendments ninety days before the election, and he failed to discharge his duty, it can only be said of him that he cost Kentucky a pretty penny when he loafed upon the job.

The provision of the Constitution is wrong, and extremely dangerous. A dishonest Secretary of State might accept a fortune as a fee to defeat an amendment by not advertising its submission. He might be impeached, but he could not be made to advertise the election except in the event of his determination not to do so being a matter of public knowledge in time for a mandatory injunction to be secured.

John F. Butler appealed from the decision of a special Judge declaring void the election in the Thirty-fifth district for Circuit Judge.

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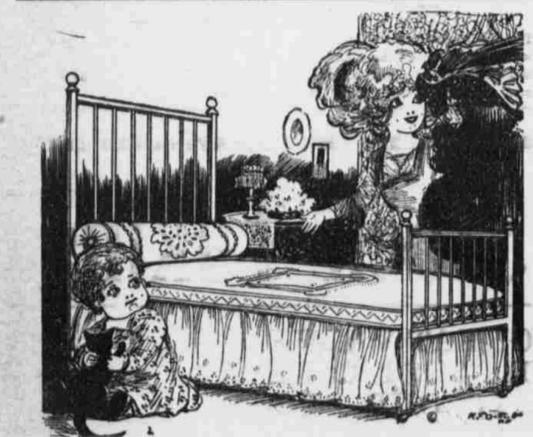
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